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Per GUSTAFSSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
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ON A PACKAGING SHEET)

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,244,491
U.S. Patent No. 4,725,213
U.S. Patent No. 5,049,336
U.S. Patent No. 5,395,005
European Patent No. 0 370 142
British Patent No. 659,191
British Patent No. 1,023,886

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/269,507 naming Per Gustafsson and Antonio Rendina as inventor(s) and filed on March 29, 1999, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/269,507, filed March 29, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not included.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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